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**Initial and Continued Claims by Program for Week Ending: 11/08/2014**

Program		Current Week Claims	Last Week			Last Year		
			Claims	Net Change	% Change	Claims	Net Change	% Change
Regular	Initial:	1,756	1,563	▲ 193	12.3	2,196	▼ -440	-20.0
	Continued:	7,360	6,854	▲ 506	7.4	9,754	▼ -2,394	-24.5
Emergency Unemployment Compensation 2008 (EUC)	Initial:	0	0	— 0	0.0	279	▼ -279	-100.0
	Continued:	0	0	— 0	0.0	2,031	▼ -2,031	-100.0
Emergency Unemployment Comp. 2008 Tier II (EUCT2)	Initial:	0	0	— 0	0.0	12	▼ -12	-100.0
	Continued:	0	0	— 0	0.0	884	▼ -884	-100.0
Emergency Unemployment Comp. 2008 Tier III (EUCT3)	Initial:	0	0	— 0	0.0	0	— 0	0.0
	Continued:	0	0	— 0	0.0	14	▼ -14	-100.0
Workshare	Initial:	0	0	— 0	0.0	0	— 0	0.0
	Continued:	0	0	— 0	0.0	22	▼ -22	-100.0
Dislocated Worker Benefits	Initial:	11	16	▼ -5	-31.3	26	▼ -15	-57.7
	Continued:	213	215	▼ -2	-0.9	372	▼ -159	-42.7
Trade Readjustment Allowance	Initial:	7	0	▲ 7	0.0	0	▲ 7	0.0
	Continued:	217	234	▼ -17	-7.3	96	▲ 121	126.0
Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees & Military	Initial:	6	9	▼ -3	-33.3	18	▼ -12	-66.7
	Continued:	72	76	▼ -4	-5.3	139	▼ -67	-48.2
<b>TOTAL ALL PROGRAMS</b>	Initial:	<b>1,780</b>	<b>1,588</b>	<b>▲ 192</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>2,531</b>	<b>▼ -751</b>	<b>-29.7</b>
	Continued:	<b>7,862</b>	<b>7,379</b>	<b>▲ 483</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>13,312</b>	<b>▼ -5,450</b>	<b>-40.9</b>

**Note:** For DWB and TRA programs, the increase in initial and continued claims are due to claimants in approved training exhausting Regular Benefits. EUC08 expired on 01/01/2014; EUC claims filed are for compensation week ending 12/28/13 or earlier.

**UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FINANCIAL DATA FOR WEEK ENDING**

**10/18/2014**

Regular Unemployment Insurance Benefits for Week	\$	1,459,768.08
Emergency Unemployment Compensation 2008	\$	0.00
Dislocated Workers Benefits Amount Paid for Week	\$	55,406.00
Trade Readjustment Allowance Benefits Amount Paid for Week	\$	93,648.39
Federal Programs Benefits Amount Paid for Week	\$	19,554.42
Net Amount of UI Contributions for Week	\$	850,649.63
Balance Available for UI Benefits as of Week Ending	\$	313,953,349.66
Net Benefits Paid Chargeable to Unemployment Compensation Fund for September 2014	\$	6,663,793.88

**Note:** Regular Benefits paid include reimbursable payments and other disbursements which are reported under the UI Program. Amount Paid may represent Continued Claims tallied in a prior week.

**Extended Benefits Triggers On when the 13-Week Average Insured Unemployment Rate (IUR) reaches 5% and the IUR is 120% or higher than the last 2 years.**

13-Week Average Insured Unemployment Week Ending 11/01/2014	1.18%
120% Threshold - Current IUR as a percent of the average IUR rate in the prior 2 years.	73.29%

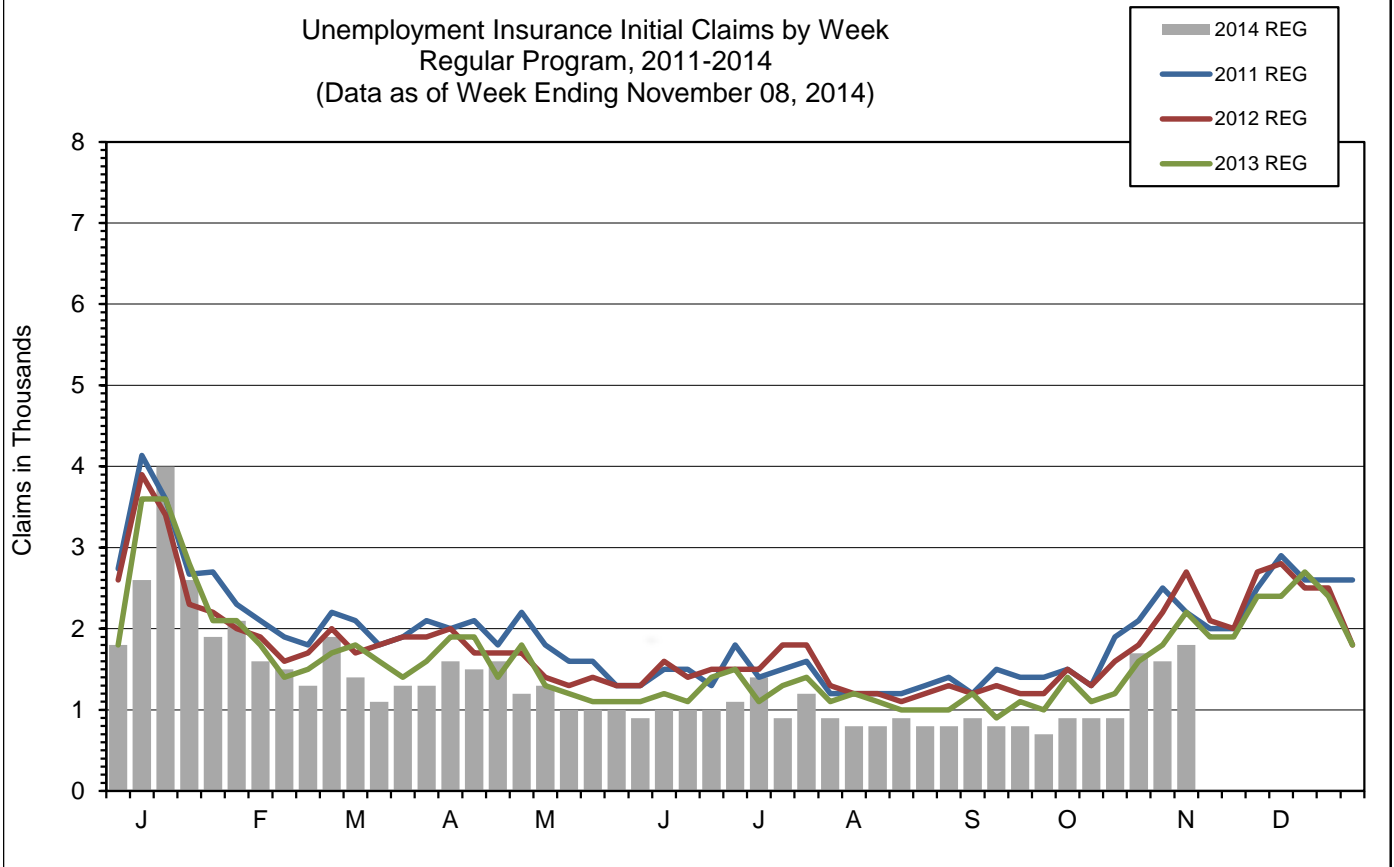
IUR is calculated by taking the average of the Continued Claims claims over a rolling 13 week period divided by Covered Employment. Covered Employment is employment that falls under the Unemployment Insurance Program.

**Mass Layoff Statistics**

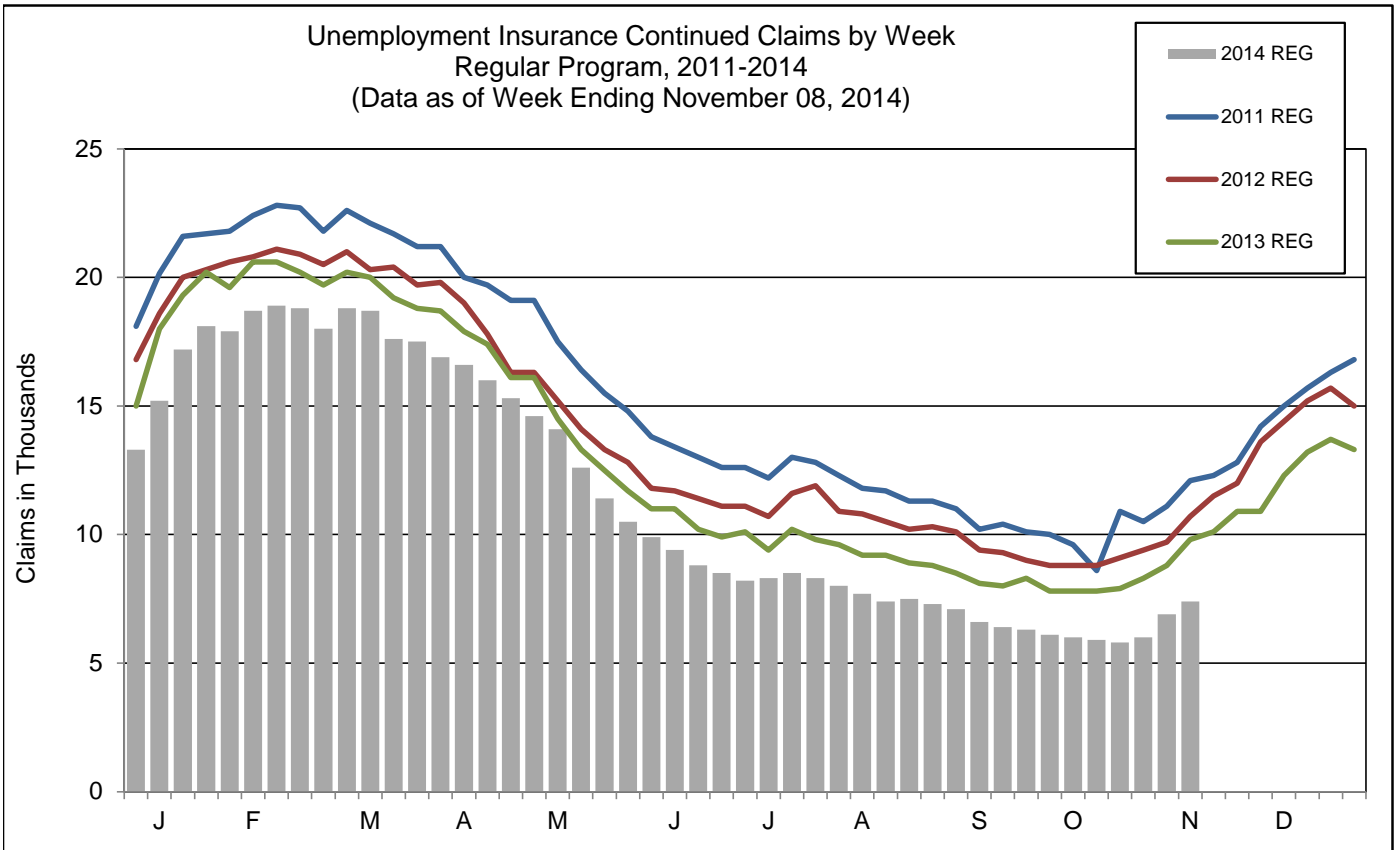
**November 8, 2014**

Year to Date	Number of Unique Employers	Number of Times Employers had 5 or more Initial Claims	Number of Initial Claims
2014	350	1,044	11,194
2013	377	1,231	13,183
Percent Change	▼ -7.2%	▼ -15.2%	▼ -15.1%

Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims by Week  
Regular Program, 2011-2014  
(Data as of Week Ending November 08, 2014)

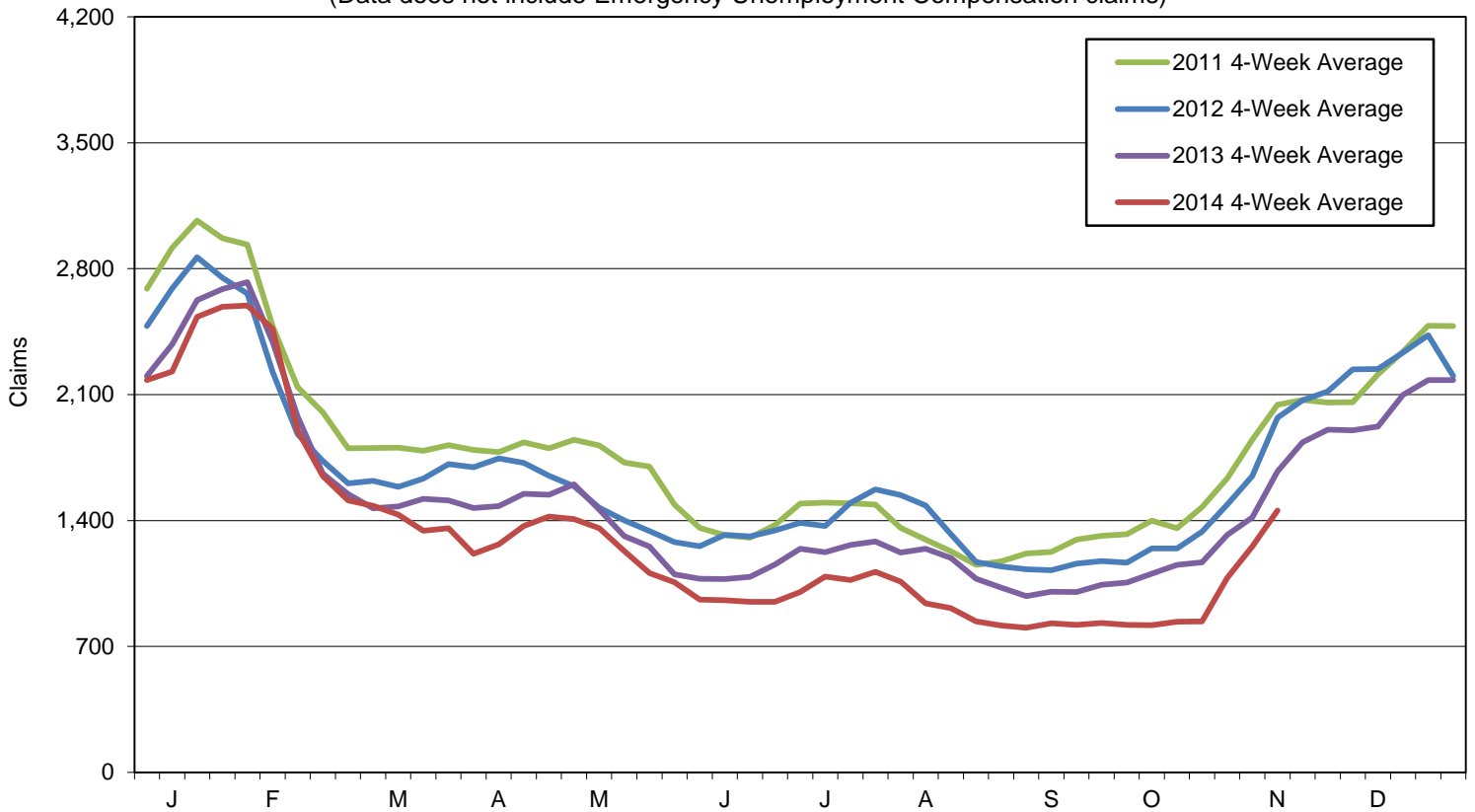


Unemployment Insurance Continued Claims by Week  
Regular Program, 2011-2014  
(Data as of Week Ending November 08, 2014)

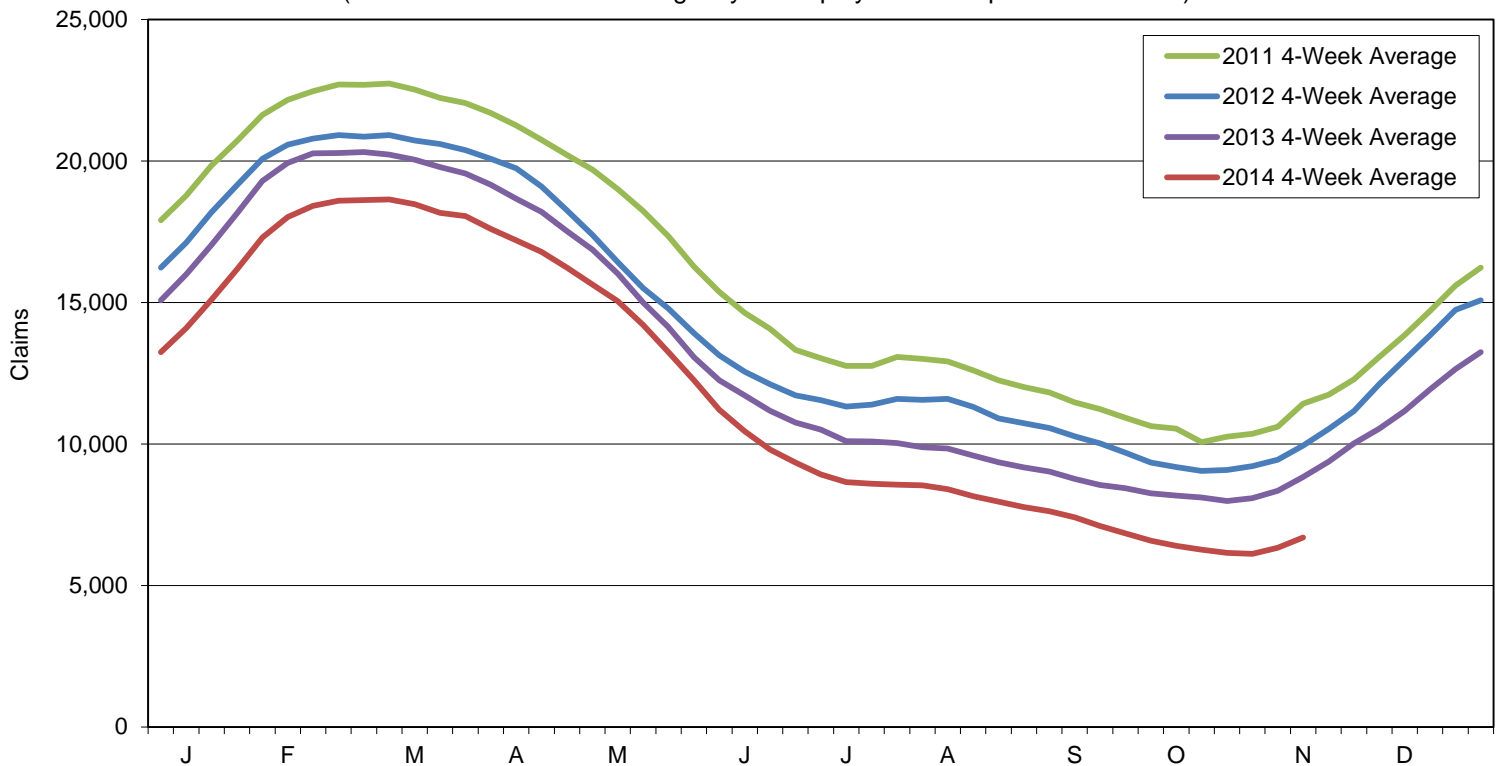


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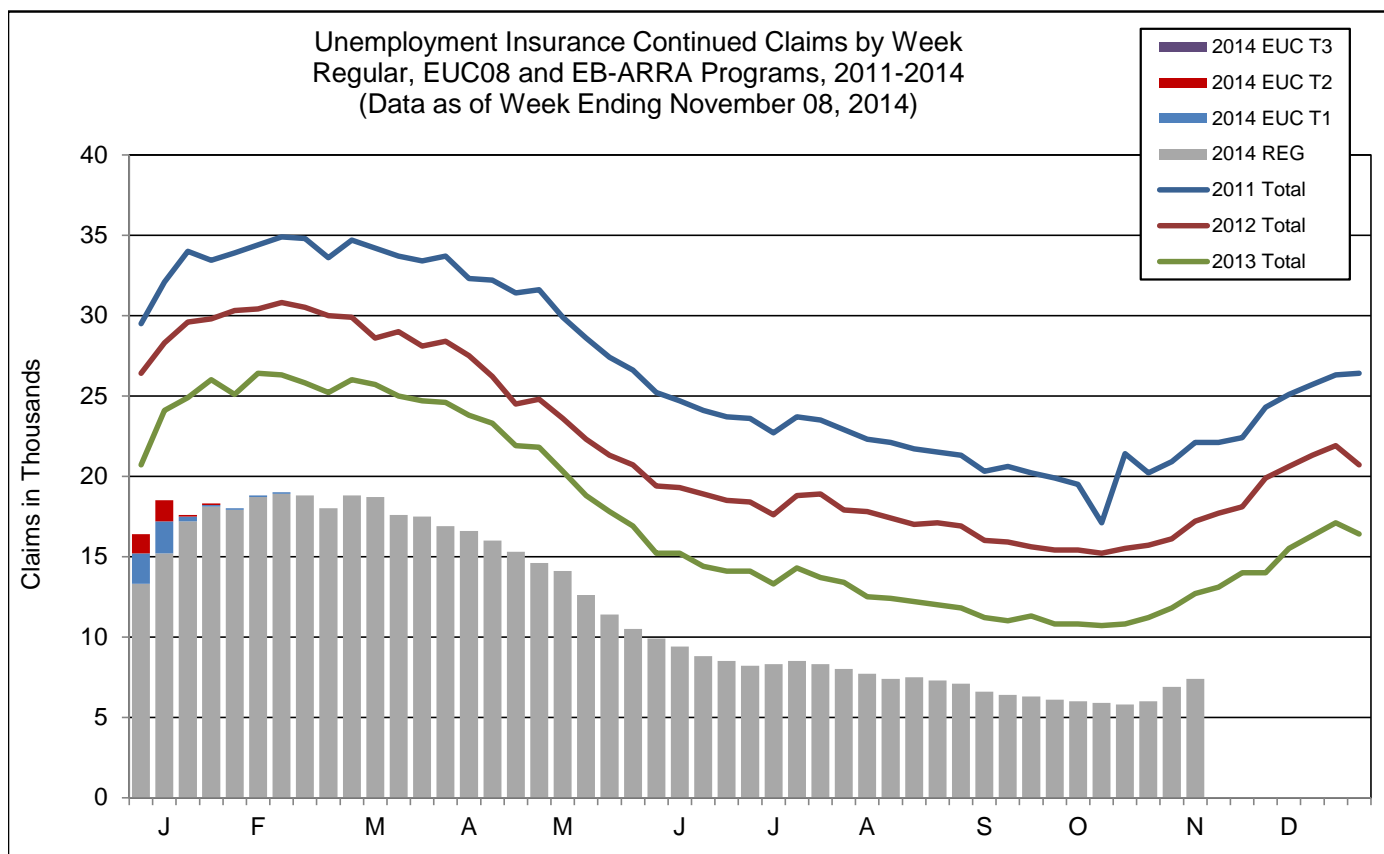
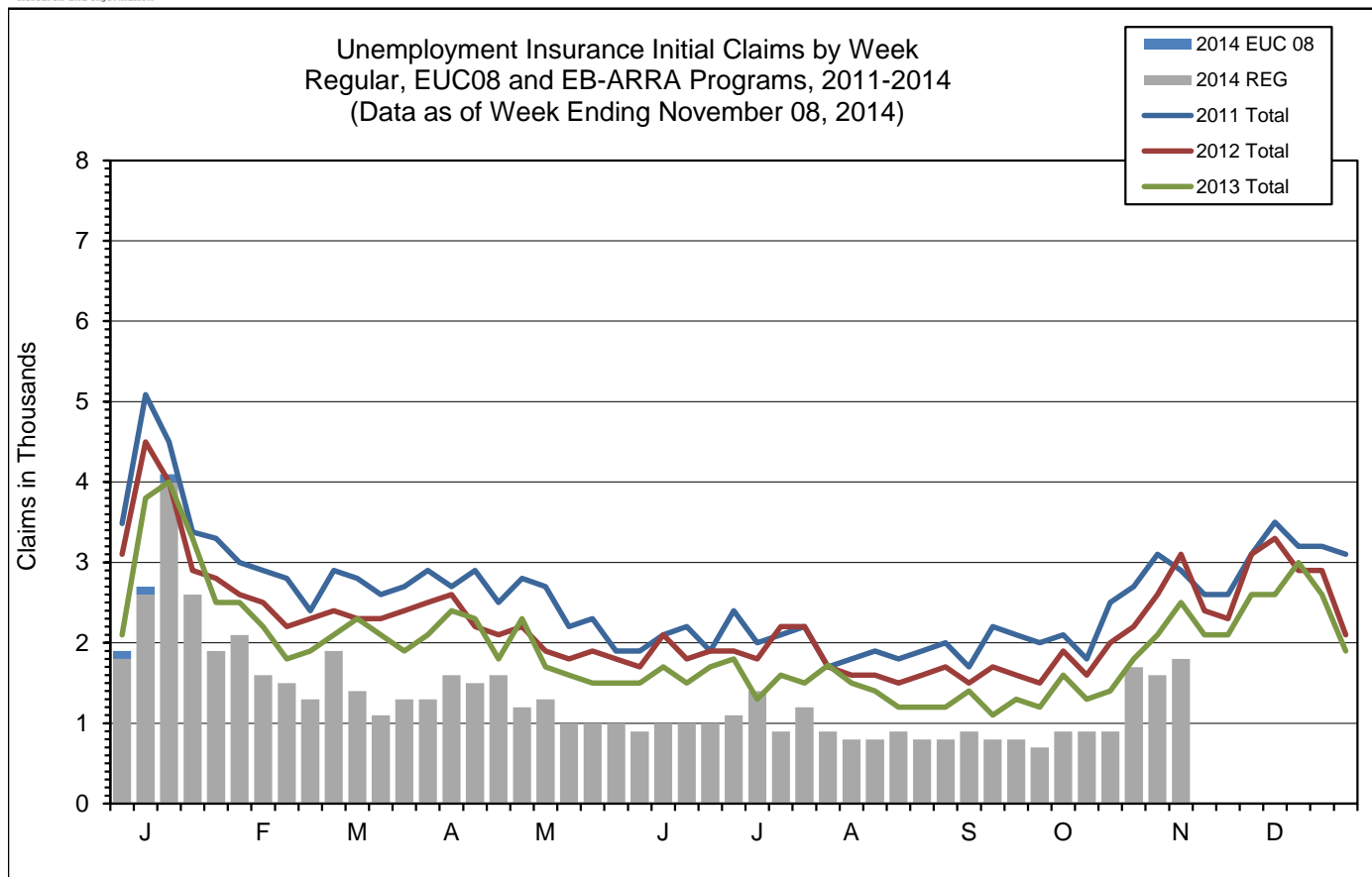
Initial Claims for Unemployment Compensation in Maine  
4-Week Moving Averages for Regular Program  
(Data does not include Emergency Unemployment Compensation claims)



Continued Claims for Unemployment Compensation in Maine  
4-Week Moving Averages for Regular Program  
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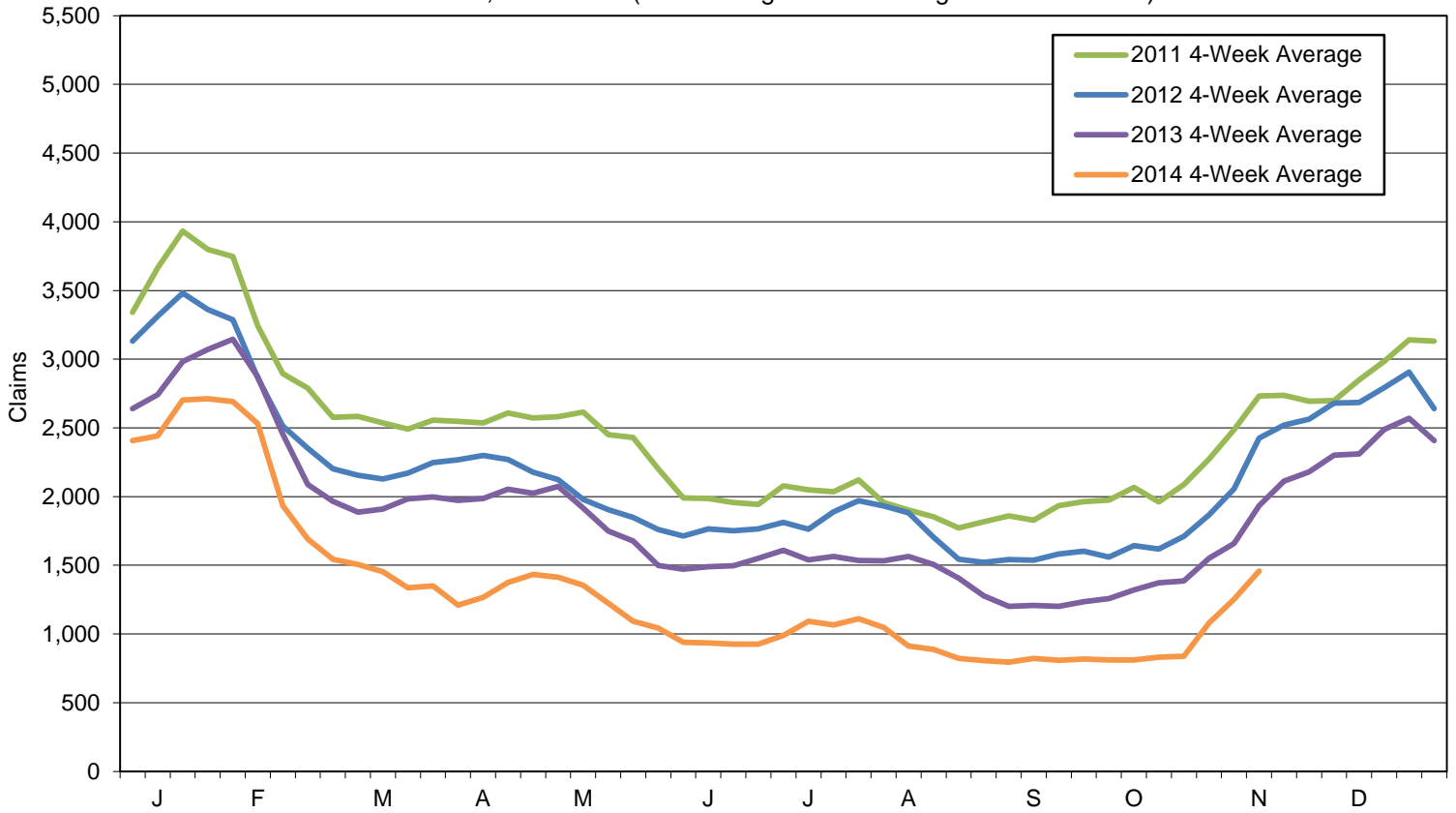


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Note: Initial claims for all Tiers (1-3) are included in EUC08 data. Charts do not include data from Dislocated Worker Benefits, Trade Readjustment Allowance, and Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees & Military programs due to their small numbers. Effective date for EUC08 Tier 1 - 07/06/08, EUC08 Tier 2 - 02/15/2009, EUC08 Tier 3 - 11/08/2009, Extended Benefits were payable from 03/29/2009 - 02/18/2012 and Federal Additional Compensation ended - December 11, 2010.

Initial Claims 4-Week Moving Average for Regular, EUC08, and EB-ARRA Unemployment Insurance, Maine, 2011-2014 (Data through Week Ending Date 11/08/2014)



Continued Claims 4-Week Moving Average for Regular, EUC08, and EB-ARRA Unemployment Insurance, Maine, 2011-2014 (Data through Week Ending Date 11/08/2014)

